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August 18, 1905 1726

Tampico is not a yellow-fever endemic territory, and with a reasonable quarantine established against infected and presumably infected places would for all time remain clear of the disease.

Reports from Veracruz—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Yellow fever.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, July 31 and August 8, as follows:

Week ended July 29, 1905.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued	6
Vessels fumigated with sulphur to kill mosquitoes	. 2
Number of crew inspected	420
Number of passengers inspected	197

During the week 5 cases of yellow fever were reported in Veracruz, but no deaths. No other quarantinable disease was reported.

Week ended August 5, 1905.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued	6
Vessels fumigated with sulphur to kill mosquitoes	1
Number of crew inspected	300
Number of passengers inspected	115

Three cases and 1 death of yellow fever were reported during the week.

The steamship *Nor* arrived August 2, four days from New Orleans. At inspection made by the Mexican port physician 4 of the crew were found to have slightly elevated temperatures and were isolated on shore. The vessel was fumigated throughout by the Mexican health officials. The men soon recovered without presenting symptoms of yellow fever. During the vessel's stay in port, 4 days, I made three inspections of the ship with muster of the crew, taking temperatures, at one time, of all on board. No further cases of sickness occurred.

NICARAGUA.

Reports from Bluefields, fruit port—Yellow fever in Leon.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports as follows: Week ended August 1, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; 3 deaths; prevailing diseases, malarial fever and phthisis pulmonalis; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. On account of yellow fever in New Orleans 2 steamers will now clear from this port for Mobile and 2 for New Orleans.

News has been received here of the presence of yellow fever in Leon, Nicaragua.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
July 26 30	Bluefields	24 19	7 0	1 2	